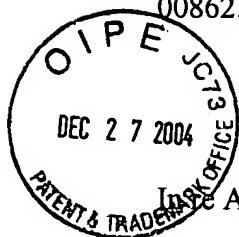


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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

U.S. Patent No. 6,425,085 was cited in an Office Action, mailed on November 12, 2004, in co-pending Application No. 09/547,400 (that application has previously been brought to the attention of the Examiner in the present application, and the Office Action can be viewed electronically). It is noted that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 8, 2004, contained a typographical error in that U.S. Patent 6,426,085 was erroneously listed, instead of U.S. Patent 6,425,085.


U.S. Patent No. 6,006,225 was cited in an Office Action, mailed on December 8, 2004, in co-pending Application No. 09/547,397 (that application has previously been brought to the attention of the Examiner in the present application).

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, a first Office Action has not yet been mailed.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that the listed documents have been considered and made of record in this application.

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